

# CHARITON COURIER.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

## CANDIDATES

Our terms for announcing candidates are: For State or Congressional offices, \$10; County offices, \$5. Announcements will positively not be inserted unless paid for in advance. Communications, &c., in the interest of any one for office, must be paid for at the rate of one cent a line (six words to the line) before publication.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. H. JEFFRIES as a candidate for Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce E. B. KELLOGG as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce H. C. HYDE as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce J. M. MARSH as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce O. B. ANDERSON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce T. J. L. HUTCHESON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce J. J. MOORE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce R. P. CLARKSON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WINN as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce G. G. DAMERON as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce E. B. WELCH as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce C. W. BELL as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

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We this week announce Charles H. Jeffries for Treasurer of Chariton county.

Mince pies are still in season. I am selling mince meat at 9 cents. SETH SINGLETON.

J. M. MARSH is announced this week as a candidate for Sheriff of Chariton county.

ELLIOTT & COLLINS make the best harness in the county for the least money. Call and be convinced.

We announce this week Colonel C. W. Bell for Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county.

Oil and needles and repairs for all kinds of sewing machines at G. M. Wilson's.

Miss MAUD MANN, came up from Moberly Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

MAL Anderson comes forward with the first spring advertisement. It will pay you to read it.

Mrs. HENRY WEST, of Linneus, nee Miss Lena Crawley, is visiting the family of Dr. J. A. Egan.

A REINFORCEMENT of fresh groceries, Barta's flour and bacon at the little fort kept by R. M. Seelt.

Plough harness at short corner prices. We can sell cheaper than any house in North Missouri. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

MAL ANDERSON has the choicest line of hosiery ever brought to Keytesville. Now is your golden opportunity to buy.

W. R. MILLON's sample room, under the new hotel, is the best place to get a good drink. Everything is fresh and clean.

Mrs. R. P. GLENN has rented her farm to Richard Grubbs, and has moved to town. She and Miss Eva will occupy C. B. Collins' residence.

MAL ANDERSON has the finest line of torchon and jacket trimming in the county. You can save money buying of him.

CALL on J. W. BURRIS, at Shannondale, and see his stock, which is new and well selected. Call and see how cheap I sell.

B. G. WILBERT has bought the livery business of Martin & Thrash, and will continue the business at the same stand.

LADIES' gloves in endless variety and colors, at Mal Anderson's. The best glove in the county for the money.

If you want a first-class drink of choice liquors go to W. R. Millon's, under the new hotel, where you can be accommodated.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the Courier. It will keep you posted in regard to the campaign. Only \$1 a year in advance.

All persons indebted to me on accounts for 1882 and 1883 must pay at once. I cannot extend further indulgence. S. P. ELLIOTT.

TORCHON and jacket trimmings at Mal Anderson's in endless styles and quantity. They are very cheap just now.

My harness shop is now running at full blast. Call and see me. J. W. BURRIS, Shannondale, Mo.

I HAVE choice selections of sugar, coffee and tea, which I am selling at bed-rock prices. Call and see for yourselves. SETH SINGLETON.

What clothing I have left I will sell at bed-rock prices, to make room for my spring stock, which will be immense. MAL ANDERSON.

J. W. BURRIS, at Shannondale, will sell you a set of harness, saddle or anything in the harness line. He will sell them cheap.

ALEX. LUCKY, an intelligent mite, of Coaling, Iowa, who is visiting T. J. Perry, near Dalton, made us a pleasant call last Wednesday.

E. M. WHEELER discounts all bills, in consequence he can and will give you good bargains in groceries for spot cash.

For the next 30 days I will sell you glass and queensware cheaper than you ever bought them before. Now is your opportunity to save money. SETH SINGLETON.

CALL and examine our immense stock of harness—heavy, light, chain and plough—which we are going to sell at bed-rock prices. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

MONEY to loan on improved farms, at 6 per cent. interest, on sums of \$1,000 and over. Commission reasonable. JOHN KNAPPENBERGER, C. Hammond, Atty. Agent.

The Wheeler House comes to the front this week with an advertisement. Doc, and his most estimable wife know how to keep a hotel, and they always have the best.

If you think we do not mean what we say in regard to low prices, call and be convinced. It will cost you nothing to price our goods. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

Wait and call on me if you want a fine pair of ladies' shoes. My stock is coming, and will be complete in all the latest styles. Wait and see them before buying elsewhere. MAL ANDERSON.

We make our own harness, and warrant them to do as represented. We sell cheap, and are bound to give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

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Among the many Democratic gentlemen who attended the meeting of the County Central Committee last Tuesday was W. S. Lock, of Yellow Creek Township. The Courier is under obligations to him for favors.

HARRY COOK, a bright little son of H. J. Cook, aged 5 years died on last Monday at his father's residence three miles south of town.

D. H. HAMCOCK, JR., a former resident of this place, who is not clerking for D. Victor, in Higginsville, came home last Sunday morning to visit relatives and "shake" with his old friends in this city.

DELAND's chemical baking powder contains no starch, no flour, no terra alba, no pipe clay, no alum, no ammonia, no tartaric acid, nothing but grape cream tartar and bi-carb. soda.

Mrs. J. R. MEYERS, returned from a visit to relatives in Sturgeon, last Tuesday evening.

A CAR-load of chain harness, saddles, blankets and everything to be found in a first-class harness shop, has just been received by Elliott & Collins, which will be sold away down below bed-rock prices.

C. A. GLORE has bought Oscar Forrest's interest in the boot and shoe store of Glore & Forrest, and will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Glore is a practical shoemaker, and, therefore, is especially competent to run a boot and shoe store in first-class style.

PETER SMITH, of near Guthridge mill, dropped in to see us last Tuesday and renewed for the Courier. Says "he can't do without it."

Mrs. MAYOR DeMOSS and Mrs. Mollie Dawson, two of Keytesville's most respected and honored ladies, smiled in upon us last Monday. We are always glad to see the ladies, as they always cast a hallowed calm across the printer's rugged pathway of life.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, B. L. Kendrick, sr., eight miles north of Brunswick, on Thursday, February 28, 1884, Mr. W. G. Agee, of Dalton, and Miss Lily Kendrick, Rev. Jordan officiating. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple, and pronounce our benedictory blessing upon them.

TIM WARRHURST, shipped two car loads of cattle and two of hogs to St. Louis, from Dalton last Tuesday, which he bought of Sterling Price.

FOUNTAIN FOX "got fuller than a billed owl" last Saturday, and fancied that he had been insulted by James Cruse, so he "handed Jim one." Fountain was arrested and brought before Mayor DeMOSS last Monday morning. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all \$8.35.

ANOTHER week has come and gone, bringing joy to some and sorrow to others, and still the miserable, dirty, contemptible, disagreeable, ugly and filthy curs are allowed to make our streets hideous, both day and night. Are we never to have any relief from them? Why not turn the gun club loose for a week or two?

JUDGE J. D. RICHMOND was in the city last week, and called to renew the covenant with the Herald. He says the Herald is like a letter from home, and his family look for it regularly every week. The Judge is doing well in Chariton county, but he has hosts of warm friends in old Randolph who would like to see him come back.—Huntsville Herald.

We neglected to mention in our last issue that C. T. Forrest had purchased the stock of goods belonging to G. R. Stuart, of Dalton, and that he and his excellent family had moved there, with the exception of Miss Lena, who will remain here until school closes. Mr. Stuart has bought Mr. Forrest's residence there, and has moved in. May the transfer prove satisfactory to all concerned, and neither ever regret the transaction.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error spoiled the sense of an article in last week's issue of the Courier in reference to the comparative cost of assessing the county by townships and under the old system. The figures should have been as follows: Cost for assessing in 1872 under the old system \$1,017 45; cost of 1878 under the old system \$1,105 29; cost of assessing for 1884 under the township system \$1,948 38.

Miss ADELAIDE HARCADISTE, who has been visiting her uncle, H. C. Minter, for the past two months, went to Salisbury last Saturday to spend a few days with her aunt Mrs. Moredock. From thence she will go to Shelbyville to visit Mr. Daniel Minter. Miss Harcadiste is a very interesting and amiable young lady and was the cynosure for pleasant and agreeable company during her stay in Keytesville. It was with a sigh of regret that many of our young folks, especially the sterner sex, saw Miss Harcadiste take her departure.

It is a difficult thing to tell what could have been the motive of the parties who sent a note last Sunday afternoon to a certain young lady, and signed a young man's name to it without his knowledge? It certainly failed to gain any laurels for them in the estimation of the community, and by an unkind and contemptible act, which exposed their sad deficiency of mother wit, they have very unnecessarily made themselves the object of pitiable ridicule. A true saying that "we find more in this world to pity than condemn," is very applicable in this case.

## Democratic Central Committee.

The committee met on last Tuesday, pursuant to the call of the Chairman.

The committee organized by the Chairman appointing W. S. Lock secretary in place of C. H. Jeffries, resigned.

All the townships were represented by the committeemen or proxies except Bee Branch.

On motion it was decided to hold the primary election on the fourth Saturday of July, 1884.

On motion the Chairman appointed the executive committee as a committee to draft rules and regulations to govern the primary election.

Each township committeeman was instructed to name judges to act at the primary election.

Adjourned. JOHN C. MILLER, Chairman. W. S. LOCK, Secretary.

On last Tuesday the jail building caught fire in the roof just above the department where the prisoners are kept, and a right lively time ensued for awhile. A number of men lent their kind assistance and the fire was soon put out, with no further damage than a small hole in the roof.

S. P. LANE, of Astoria, Illinois, a nephew of the Veatch brothers, accompanied by his friend C. D. Pinckney, is visiting relatives here and will remain about a week. They favored us with a pleasant call on last Wednesday morning, and we found them quite sociable and agreeable young men.

I. W. BAIRD's mammoth minstrels gave their widely celebrated and popular entertainment at the opera-house last Thursday. The audience was large and appreciative, and will ever cherish a pleasant memory for the many interesting features of the evening, which consisted of clog dances, numerous jokes, "new gags," &c. The music was especially fine by the orchestra, while the vocal solos, duettes, quartettes, &c., were simply immense. The tenor solo, "When the Robins Nest Again," by Ira E. Hewhall, was as fine a thing as we ever heard. A cordial welcome will be extended to this excellent company should they ever visit us again.

A DIFFICULTY occurred in Huntsville last Monday week between Joseph and Jonathan Haines and Geo. Hall, three young men who live in the vicinity of Darksville, Randolph county, on the one side and a negro resident of Huntsville, Lon Dameron, on the other. It seems that the "racket" originated from the encroachment of the white men upon the female members of Dameron's family. Pistols were used by the former, while the negro defended himself with an iron poker. Dameron was shot in the groin, but the ball ranged upward, and will do no mortal injury. The Haineses received several scalp wounds. Hall took no active part in the affair, and the most serious charge against him is that of being in bad company. The Haines men each gave \$500 bail for their appearance before Justice Bibb on Wednesday, March 5.

THE Democratic Central Committee, as will be seen in another column, fixed the fourth Saturday in July as the time for holding the primary election in Chariton county. As usual in such cases, there were conflicting views as to the time for this important event to occur. On account of some of the candidates having been in the field for quite awhile, and at least a partial canvass having been made by all of them, an early primary was favored by some members of the committee. In addition to this reason there was another more potent still, as they thought. The candidates are mostly farmers; by having an early primary they would have an opportunity of raising their crops, which they could not have if the primary was set for a later period. These arguments did not prevail, as a majority of the committee seemed to think an early primary would, to a greater or less degree, endanger the interests of the party in several particulars. While some were a little disappointed because their plans did not prevail, the best of feeling existed. All seemed united in a determination "to make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether," to push the Democratic cause to a successful issue, from President down, indefinitely.

On last Tuesday week, as John Brooks and his nephew, Andrew Brooks, passed the Presbyterian church, they noticed a bright blaze of one of the windows of Rev. S. M. Watson's residence. They concluded that the house was on fire, and lost no time in investigating the matter. On entering the house they found the window curtains on fire, and a portion of the bedding was also burning. The flames were soon extinguished without any serious results. The window frames were considerably charred, and some damage done to the bedding. The origin of the fire is not really known, but it is supposed that Mr. Watson's little girl, while putting matches into the match case, probably struck one against the case, which ignited and fell into a newspaper receiver hanging immediately below. It is very fortunate that the fire was discovered so soon, or else the sequel would have been much more disastrous. Mr. Watson had gone to the depot at the time, and Mrs. Watson was absent at a neighbor's. They desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to Messrs. Brooks for their timely assistance.

Dr. Jackson's Indian Eye Salve is a prompt and positive cure for all diseases of the eyes; Inflammation, Granulation and weakness of vision. 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Veatch.

COL. ROBERT McCULLOCH, of Jefferson City, who holds the office of Register of Lands was in Keytesville several days the past week, looking up testimony to secure indemnity for swamp lands wrongfully sold by the general government. He has been very successful in the prosecution of these claims, never having lost one where proof could be obtained. Chariton county is interested to some extent. Mr. T. T. Elliott, our County's agent has turned several hundred dollars into the school fund recently obtained through a prosecution of these claims. Col. McCulloch is a candidate for re-election without opposition; so far, within the Democratic ranks. He is a sensible, clever old gentleman, a safe man, and so far as we are concerned, should like for him to be his own successor.

Dr. Jackson's Root and Herb Cordial strengthens the system, purifies the blood, helps digestion, and promotes sound sleep. For sale by C. Veatch. \$1 per bottle.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Wednesday of last week, in company with Sheriff Owen, we attended the sale of Messrs. Embree and Atterberry, two miles south of southwest of Salisbury. We returned by way of Shannondale and Hunt's school house, reaching the last named place immediately after the close of school.

West of the school house we overtook a number of the children, who gave the road for the buggy to pass, all turning to the left. A little girl, some ten years old, a daughter of Antoine Carter, was in front, who suddenly started to cross the road just in front of the horses, which were moving in a slow trot. When near the center of the road she fell, and before Mr. Owen could stop the horses they passed over her. Fortunately they did not tramp on her, nor get frightened and kick. Before the buggy passed over her the team was stopped and young Mr. Hunt assisted in rescuing the terribly frightened child from her perilous situation, when all were delighted to find she was not hurt. We, of course, could not tell what induced the child to attempt to cross the road just when she did—having on a sun bonnet, which measurably prevented her seeing the surroundings, she may not have known the team was so close to her. We were all terribly alarmed, but gratified that the result was no worse.

As a spring medicine to regulate and strengthen the stomach, promote a healthy appetite build up the system and restore the wasted energies, nothing equals Dr. Jackson's Root and Herb Cordial. For delicate females it stands without a rival. Sold by Chas. Veatch.

JAMES WATLAND, of Monroe City, made a business trip to Keytesville on Monday of this week. From him we learn something of the particulars of a very sad affair that occurred at Monroe City on the 28th ult., in which a boy aged fourteen years, named Hendrix, received a death wound by the unexpected discharge of a pistol in the hands of John Shannon, aged seventeen years, son of Charles Shannon, one of the most reputable citizens of this county, who lives in the neighborhood of Shannondale. These boys were room mates, attending Prof. Terrill's school at Monroe City. It seems that just previous to the accident the boys had been practicing target shooting with the pistol, which did the fatal work. While shooting at the mark one chamber of the pistol, from some cause, would not fire. After returning to their room young Shannon was experimenting or examining the charge to ascertain the cause of its not firing, when unexpectedly it was discharged, taking effect in the back of young Hendrix's head, and came out in the forehead over the eye. The unfortunate young man lived about two hours, but never spoke after receiving the shot. Young Shannon was almost crazed because of the terrible deed he had so unexpectedly committed. We sympathize with all the parties interested, but must insist that this is another sad comment upon the practice of boys carrying pistols, having them in their rooms or even owning them. We heard a gentleman, who talked as though he knew whereof he spoke, say: "You may examine the boys of almost any community, aged from fifteen to twenty years, and three out of every five will be found to have pistols." As long as this custom prevails we may expect to hear of accidents similar to the sad one just related. The law upon our statutes forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons seems to be a grand failure. We hope the attention of our future legislators will be early called to this matter, and that at the next session of the legislature such action may be had as will give relief, so that there will be more security to life, where now there is constant danger of killing.

Long's Mill, Mo. Come one, come all, and see the mammoth stock of good dry goods and notions. Twelve pounds of sugar for \$1; seven pounds of good coffee \$1. Calico 6 cents per yard. JOHN M. ANDERSON.

For Sale. A good, young horse; rides and works well. Inquire at Thrash's livery stable, of C. C. COURTNEY.

Notice. The firm of Glore & Forrest has this day dissolved partnership in the boot and shoe business, in Keytesville, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will pay C. A. Glore. GLORE & FORREST. FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given that I have given my son Abner Green, a minor, his time, and from this date will not be responsible for any debts he may contract, and all persons are warned not to trust him on my account. JAMES H. GREEN. SALISBURY, MO., FEBRUARY 29.

Coon Skins. I have a contract for a car-load of coon, mink, otter, opossum and other furs, and will pay the highest market price for all I can get. C. L. WHITE, With W. Ford & Co., little blue store, Keytesville, Mo.

Notice. All persons indebted to the firm of Stacy & Anderson are hereby notified to call and settle by the 15th day of February, for we are compelled to have money. STACY & ANDERSON. Long's Mill, Mo.

Notice. Having bought out Oscar Forrest's interest in the boot and shoe business, I desire to inform the public that I will continue the business at the same place. Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting future patronage, I remain respectfully yours, C. A. GLORE.

For Sale. I have 80 acres of good farming land for sale, situated 7 miles north of Keytesville—60 acres in cultivation and 20 in timber. All under fence. House, barn and good well. Nos. 9 & 10 2-5-18. Apply to WALTER E. HYDE, Keytesville, Mo.

New Mill. I have remodeled my mill, and now have the new roller process, which makes as good flour as can be had in the State. I will say to my friends that I am now ready to receive custom work, and have a good force of head water. Respectfully, HUGO BARTZ.

Notice. Having dissolved the copartnership existing between us, we are in need of money. All those indebted to us will please come forward and pay what they owe at once. If not paid by March 1, 1884, all accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Respectfully, WHEELER & FINNELL.

Notice. I wish to inform the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity that I am now located in that city for the purpose of manufacturing brooms, repairing mattresses, &c. Old mattresses worked over and made as good as new. Broom corn bought at the highest market price. M. G. GARRISON, Salisbury, Mo.

A Very Remarkable Discovery. Mr. George V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of electric bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work." Electric bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at W. C. Gaston & Co's.

Read This. We will now sell our entire stock of merchandise for cash in hand fifteen per cent. lower than our regular prices. This is no advertising scheme, but we mean what we say. Come and see for yourself. There is no house in the county that can beat us. We will give special bargains in clothing. All persons indebted to us we expect to come forward and settle their accounts at once, and save expenses, as we are compelled to put them in the hands of officers for collection. Respectfully, PARDETT & NAZEE, Guthridge Mills, Mo.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalize is guaranteed to cure you. SLEEPLESS nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. CATARRH Cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Infection free. Martin & Applegate.

The Old English Gardner will be in Brunswick every Saturday and Salisbury every Monday throughout March and April with vegetable and garden seeds—all of the most improved varieties. I will have fine drumhead cabbage seeds at Charley Seibel's restaurant for sale. Remember, you will get more good seed and of the first quality for 50 cents than you can get for \$2 of any salesman in America. OLD ENGLISH GARDNER, Keytesville, Mo.

## WHEELER HOUSE, KEYTESVILLE, MO.

D. N. WHEELER, Prop. Best Simple Rooms in the City. Centrally located. Headquarters for Traveling men. This magnificent new hotel, just opened to the public, is fitted up in the latest and most comfortable style. Everything new.

'Bus Meets all Trains. Terms Reasonable.

## READ WHAT MAL ANDERSON HAS TO SAY:

MY STOCK OF Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE. CAN NOT BE ECLIPSED.

MY STOCK OF Handkerchiefs, HOSIERY and LACES

Is the largest and most complete ever brought to Chariton County. Call and convince yourself before buying elsewhere.

MY STOCK OF GROCERIES

Is FRESH and complete, and my prices are as low as the lowest. The same price to all.

Mal Anderson.

Jacks For Sale. I have a large, well-formed jack for sale. He is 7 years old; is perfectly sound and in good condition. Inquire at my farm, 14 miles east of Keytesville. WARNER FORD.

I have a large jack, 8 years old, 15 hands high, sound and in good condition, which I will sell on reasonable terms. Inquire at my farm, 6 miles north of Keytesville. JAMES SPORTSMAN.